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Mortality of the city of Habana for the week ended Thursday, October 27, 1898.

Cause of death.	Total.
Yellow fever.....	6
Enteric fever.....	35
Malarial fever.....	94
Pernicious fever.....	26
Smallpox.....	0
Enteritis.....	66
Dysentery.....	36
Tuberculosis.....	50
Pneumonia.....	1
Glanders.....	1
Starvation.....	2
Deaths from all causes.....	523
Deaths in military hospitals from yellow fever.....	6
Deaths in the city from yellow fever.....	0
Annual ratio per 1,000.....	135.95

Very respectfully,
W. F. BRUNNER,
Sanitary Inspector, U. S. M. H. S.
The SUPERVISING SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

DANISH WEST INDIES.

Quarantine against Santos, Tampico, and Vera Cruz.

COPENHAGEN, October 20, 1898.

SIR: I have to inform you that on the 27th ultimo the Government of the Danish West Indies replaced the quarantine declared against ships arriving from Santos, Brazil, June 9 last by sanitary inspection; also that on the 24th ultimo the same government ordered a quarantine of five days against ships arriving from Vera Cruz and Tampico, Mexico, on account of an epidemic of yellow fever at these ports.

I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant,

LAURITS S. SWENSON.

HON. SECRETARY OF STATE.

MEXICO.

Yellow fever at Monterey.

MONTEREY, October 25, 1898.

SIR: I have the honor to acquaint the Department that I have just sent the following telegram touching yellow fever: "Assistant Secretary of State, Washington, D. C. Yellow. Pollard."

In this connection I beg to say that all doubt of the presence of yellow fever has disappeared, physicians and the community generally concurring in this. It is not thought there will be an epidemic, although the cases thus far, it is understood, number from 40 to 50. The daily death rate from all diseases is very heavy. The authorities have done their best to keep this a secret, and if it had not been for the courage and independence of one physician the people would have been kept in the dark as to the disease. Monterey has been quarantined for some days by the Texan authorities.

I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant,

JOHN K. POLLARD,
Consul-General.

HON. ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE.

[Telegram.]

LAREDO, TEX., *November 3, 10.52 A. M., 1898.*

Monterey, Mexico, November 1, no cases, 4 deaths; November 2, 11 cases, 8 deaths.

HAMILTON,

*Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.*The SUPERVISING SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

NICARAGUA.

*Quarantine regulations at Bluefields.*BLUEFIELDS, NICARAGUA, *October 19, 1898.*

SIR: I inclose herewith a copy of proclamation issued last evening by order of General Reyes.

The Norwegian steamer *Jarl* arrived from New Orleans to-day bringing 4 passengers, and although the bill of health showed 4 cases of yellow fever at New Orleans, the day of her departure, yet the passengers, baggage, and mail were delivered at once. The two latter without fumigation.

I am sir, your obedient servant,

M. J. CLANCY,
Consular Agent.

NICARAGUA.

Quarantine proclamation.

The governor and intendant of the department of Zelaya and inspector-general of the state having been informed that yellow fever has reappeared in certain ports of North and South America, issues the following notice, which shall go into effect from the date of its publication:

1. No vessel leaving ports of the United States of North America or Colombia, or any other port from which we have received information that yellow fever prevails there, shall have immediate entrance with intention to proceed up our inland waterways.

2. Such vessels shall be recognized, on their arrival by the port physician, as present a clean bill of health and clearance, and such as do not present such certificates, or have had any case of sickness on board within three days, shall be ordered to leave Nicaraguan waters.

3. Previous to said recognition, the unloading of any article and the landing of passengers are prohibited.

4. All mail matter arriving on said vessels shall be disinfected before being distributed.

5. The crew are strictly forbidden to lodge in the city.

6. The baggage of the passengers shall be disinfected at the Bluff before passing to the custom house.

7. Any private person or official who shall in any way violate the requirements and intentions of this notice shall incur a fine of five hundred pesos, which shall be collected by the government.

The present notice is brought to the knowledge of the supreme governor to receive his sanction.

J. P. REYES.

BLUEFIELDS, *September 29, 1898.*

Sent to Managua October 4, 1898. Signed by Minister of Police Calderon. Published at Bluefields, October 18, 1898.

RUSSIA.

Plague in Central Asia.

[Telegram.]

ODESSA, RUSSIA, *November 4, 1898.*

Plague, Central Asia; shipping wool and goatskins dangerous.

HEENAN, *U. S. Consul.*

STATE DEPARTMENT.